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## A. GILMORE.

### Special Notice--Great Clearing Sale

—OF—

### READY-MADE CLOTHING.

PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING.

*For the next ten days we will sell Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Clothing at such a reduction in prices as cannot fail to attract attention.*

*If you want Cheap Clothing now is your opportunity for securing bargains for ten days only.*

*This is a genuine sale—at least 20 per ct. less than regular prices.*

☞ *Come and see for yourself.*

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Advertisements under this head three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

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WANTED.—To Saloonkeepers—We have purchasers for Saloons, ranging in price $2,000 to $4,000 cash. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. feb10 6t

WANTED.—For a farm, man and wife. Man for general farm work; woman must be a good milker and butter maker; must be steady and sober people. Apply at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. feb8 6t

WANTED.—Woman Cook, $20; 2nd Girl, $15; Woman for family, must be a good cook, $25; Chambermaid, $15; Girl to attend shop and work around house, $12; Good washers and sewers and other young girls. Apply to B. C. Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. feb8 6t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T." New Westminster. sen11 tf

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A Screw Press, in good order; will do for Blacksmith's or Cannery use. Also Bricks and Timber to first comers. Apply to H. C. Wilson, corner Johnson and Blanchard streets. feb12 1m

FOR SALE—

HOTELS.

TRAMING BUSINESS, with contract.

LODGING HOUSE.

SALOONS.

FANCY GOODS AND DRESSMAKING.

LIVERY STABLE, half or whole.

Cigars, Confectionery, Fruit etc.

House and Lot, best centre.

Furniture.

Half interest in mercantile business.

Bakery, Groceries, Provision business.

Dining Rooms.

Private Boarding House.

Carriage Painting business, half interest.

Boot and Shoe Manufacturing.

200 acres Land, 8 miles out.

640 acres Land, 15 miles out.

134 acres Land, 15 miles out, some in proved.

Half interest in lucrative business, &c., &c.

☞ If you want to buy or sell anything, call on us.

PICKERING & CO.,

Fort street, between Broad and Douglas sts. feb8 12t

FOR SALE.—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same. Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

## To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal and Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec1 tf

## Lost and Found.

LOST.—Between Halfway House, Esquimalt, and city, a Buffalo Rug, on Monday last. A Suitable reward offered to any one returning to Colonial Hotel. feb10 6t

## Board and Lodging.

A VACANCY for a few boarders, meals can also be procured at Mrs. Wilson's, Cormorant street, just above Douglas. feb11 6t

## Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

sep 1-1y W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. HENRY BUDGE, President.

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AND

## BUSINESS AGENCY.

If you want Laborers, Mechanics, Cooks, Steamer or Vessel Crews, Mill or Logging Camp Hands, call or Address us. We make no charges.

## OUR BUSINESS AGENCY.

If you want to Buy or Sell a Business.

If you want a Partner.

If you want to Rent a House and sell your Furniture.

In fact, call on us for any wants you may require

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Office—Fort Street, between Broad and Douglas, P. O. Box 634. Telephone 21.

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VICTORIA, B. C. nov25-m

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[FROM LONDON,]

Solo Pianist and Orchestral Conductor

PROFESSOR AND TEACHER OF SINGING and the Pianoforte.

Attendance daily from 3 to 5 o'clock at Watt's Music Store, where terms may be known. no16 1m



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CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

## "Barbara Boscowitz,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf

ON MONDAY, FEB. 15,

In the evening.

For freight or passage, apply to

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## For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

## Geo. W. Elder,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Monday, February 15, at Noon.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by rail is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, Feb. 13.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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## Public Works of Canada.

### QUARANTINE STATION.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, and superscribed "Tenders for Works at Quarantine Station," will be received at this office up to noon of Friday, the 19th of February next, for the performance of certain works at the Quarantine Station, Albert Head.

Plans and specifications, as well as conditions of tender and contract, can be seen at this office on and after Friday, the 12th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. FLETCHER, Acting Secretary.

Dominion Government Agent's Office, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16, 1886. feb13


## VANCOUVER

## Lots for Sale

IN

## Lot 200 A, Group 1,

New Westminster District.

Apply to

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

dec 4 1m New Westminster.

Or ALLSOP & MASON, Government street, Victoria.

## THEATER ROYAL!

THE above Theatre is fitted up in first class style and can be rented at any time at a reason able price for

Meetings, Fairs, Shows, &c.,

By applying to the undersigned.

T. D. CYRS, Prop.

Jan. 19-1m o

THE COLONIST BUILDING

## Stove, Grate and Scale WAREHOUSE.

SPECIAL NOTICE to Steamboat owners, Ship Builders and others:

Orders taken at very reasonable rates for Coppersmith's Work, Plumbing, Tinware, etc.

jan29 1m A. COWAN.

## For Sale or Barter,

Two Handsome High Grade Bull Calves, until March 1st, 1886, aged 5 and 7 months.

Some young half-broke Horses

## WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

Seed Oats,
Wheat,
3 tons Potatoes,
500 Cedar Posts, 7 feet long.

W. F. TOMOE,
feb4 Cloverdale, Victoria District.

## Intending Settlers

AT OR NEAR COAL HARBOR can obtain from the undersigned all kinds of

## FURNITURE,

Blankets, Bedding, Spring Mattresses, Tobacco, all kinds of Fruit and Confectionery, Vegetables, Hay, Grain, Etc.

☞ Remember, you can buy your supplies from me as cheap as from any dealer in Victoria.

F. W. RUDD,
no4 Granville, B. C.


## HUSBAND CATCHING.

*Dr. Talmage's Marriage Ring Sermons—Men to Avoid.*

*Men to Choose—The Perfect but Dangerous Man—Advertising.*

"The Lord grant you that ye may find rest, each of you, in the house of her husband."—Ruth i. 9.

Was the text from which Dr. Talmage preached his sermon of the course on Sunday, 31st January, when he talked of men, good and bad, with matrimonial intentions. "This," said the Doctor, "is the prayer of pious Naomi. She was a good old soul and knew that the devil would take their cause in hand if the Lord did not. She, therefore, prayed that the Lord might grant unto each of her daughters-in-law rest in the house of the man that they might ultimately marry. I congratulate the felicity of those women who rather than marry and have an unhappy marital alliance have had none at all. There has been no lack of opportunity, but they have preferred to live without a husband rather than marry one of the many imbeciles that abound so plentifully in our cities. Men who are incapables, noncentities, they have seen, and they have determined that they will not ally themselves to one of them. They have seen men also who during their courtship were angelic and after their marriage were diabolical, and therefore they kept back from marriage. A woman had better live a lonely life a thousand years than be annexed to one of the many vultures with which our modern society is infested. These women in their single blessedness are angels, and their coming to our households is of the morning and their going away is like the coming of night."

Dr. Talmage here described his "Aunt Phœbe" as one of these angelic women, and related a number of incidents from the recollections of his own youth in which "Aunt Phœbe" played a prominent and affectionate part. "She had had," said the Doctor, "so many sicknesses, and had had thereby such a view of the next world that she was heavenly minded. She said to me one day, 'De Witt, twice in my life I have had such illuminating views of the love of the Lord Jesus Christ that I have fainted away, and it was with difficulty that I recovered. People need not tell me that there is no heaven; I have seen it twice.' If," continued the doctor, "you want to know what Aunt Phœbe was in a sick room and in a home ask any of the Talmages. Instead of being the queen of the household she was a benediction to many. When she went out of life what a shout, what a benediction there must have been in heaven, from the lower floor to the top step! There will always be a large number of women who will never be married. Arithmetic and mathematics show that that must be so. If you ask me why God has given us more women than men I don't know that I have any answer, except that the women seem to be the favored of the Lord, and then, if you think of it, it is probably an arrangement of infinite wisdom, for you may call to mind that when woman was created it was an improved edition of man. There is only one thing that can correct the disaster of an alliance with a bad husband, and that is a funeral. (Slight laughter.) The police courts of the world cannot correct the evil. A mistake once made about marriage is made for ever. Avoid a time alliance with a man who despises the Christian religion. Beware of such a man, for you surely will have a life of wretchedness. Such a man will put your home under the anathema of the Lord God Almighty. It may possibly not be necessary that he should be a child of God, but it is necessary that he should not be a despiser of the Christian religion. If you are engaged to such a one your first duty is to break the engagement. My words may come to you just in time to save your soul. Marry him and you will probably both go to hell together.

Next, I charge you not to marry a man of evil habits with the idea that you can reform him. If you don't reform him before he gets the prize you will not do it afterward. You might as well plant a violet in the face of the northeast wind. I also charge you to avoid a lifelong alliance with a man who is so much occupied in business that he has no room in his life for anything else. Sometimes you will find a man who so spreads himself over the sidewalk of life that there is no room for any one else. He is of that class of men who have a disposition and a nature that is a protest against marriage. Marry such a man and it would be a case of bigamy. There are thousands of women at this moment on the way to such slaughter. Avoid alliance with any one who proposes marriage through newspaper advertisements. Some women answer such advertisements for fun. Put arsenic into a cup and swallow it first before you do that, for you would do yourself less harm. Most of the men who insert such advertisements are moral lepers. If a man has wealth of soul he is better for you than if he had a fortune of thousands. If you find a man who has never made any mistakes, who is perfect, who is immaculate, don't marry him. It would be a swindle for you do it. Why you would unite yourself to perfection, and you are not fit to be married to an angel. There are no perfect men. I had two financial transactions with two perfect men and they wofully cheated me. Dr. Talmage concluded by extolling the men with nobility of character and by earnest advice to young women to select one of these.

### CANADA'S GRANARY.

*Erroneous Ideas of the Dominion in the United States—Canada's Future Prospects.*

Rev. W. H. H. Murray, known as Adirondack Murray, a famous lecturer, has returned to the United States from Canada. In an interview he says: People of the United States have very erroneous ideas of the Dominion of Canada and very little conception of the development certain to be seen there in the near future. They regard it, or most of them do, as a little frozen corner of the earth where a man must of necessity wear an overcoat nine months in a year and get a living mainly by catching codfish and hunting seals; as a country with barely tillable soil enough to supply the meagre wants of 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 half-breeds and Frenchmen, and only commerce and trade enough to keep the cities of Montreal and Quebec and a few villages from shriveling up and dying out. But the fact is, Canada has an area larger than the United States, excluding Alaska, and a very large share of this is rich in material resources beyond description. Half the country is

COVERED WITH TIMBER,

much of it the finest in the world and easily got to market. It has inexhaustible supplies of coal, and valuable building stones in limitless quantities. It has no end of water power, and navigable rivers and immense lakes give nearly all sections of it water communication with the ocean and the States; and, finally, it has agricultural lands of vast area and the most wonderful fertility. Why, out in the Manitoba territory, which is hardly more than a spot on the map of Canada, there is a tract of country as large as eleven States like Illinois, the soil is richer than that of Illinois, and most of it rests on coal beds only twelve feet beneath the surface. It is well watered and well wooded, and it is as good wheat-growing land as there is on earth. The little of it that has been taken up produces under the most primitive and imperfect methods of cultivation nearly twenty bushels to the acre, against an average of less than twelve in the United States, and can be made to produce nearly thirty. This territory, will, to say the least, supply as many people as eleven like Illinois, or nearly as many as there were in the United States in 1880, and it can produce wheat enough to feed a nation. It is rapidly filling up, and when in ten years it is alive, as it will be, with intelligent farmers, many of them emigrants from the United States equipped with the best implements, what becomes of our claim that our Northwest is the granary of the world? And this, be it remembered, is but one of the many provinces that constitute the vast expanse of the habitable Canadian country that is to receive the emigrants of the future and respond to their energy, industry, and sagacity by putting it in their power to build right up beside our own a nation that will be a formidable rival in wealth, population, business, and the race for power.

### CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

*Senator Mitchell Introduces a New Anti-Chinese Bill into Congress.*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Mitchell to-day introduced a new Anti-Chinese bill. After reciting in the preamble that all treaties which inhibit the United States from absolutely prohibiting the coming of Chinese to the United States, are pernicious to the peace, domestic tranquility and general welfare of the United States, it provides as a first section that treaties between the United States government and the Chinese Empire, in so far as they recognize or permit the coming of Chinese to the United States, and inhibit the government of the United States from absolutely prohibiting the coming of Chinese to the U.S. and all acts of Congress which in any manner or upon any conditions recognize or permit the coming to the United States of Chinese, whether subjects of the Chinese Empire or otherwise, are hereby abrogated, set aside and repealed.

The first section provides that from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any Chinese, whether subjects of China or otherwise, as well as those who are now within the limits of the United States, and who may hereafter leave the United States and attempt to return, as those who have never been here, excepting such as may be duly accredited to the United States as diplomatic representatives, including other officers of the Chinese or other governments, traveling upon business of that government, together with their body and household servants, to come to, or within, or land, or remain in any port or place within the United States. The coming of Chinese persons to the United States, excepting those excepted in the above paragraph, is absolutely prohibited after the passage of this act.

The sections of previous acts providing penalties for violations of the provisions are re-enacted, as are also those providing safe-guards against Chinese unlawfully entering the country, with such slight changes as are made necessary by the provisions of the first two sections of the bill. The provisions of previous acts relative to the removal of Chinese found to be unlawfully in this country are reviewed, as is also the provision prohibiting the courts from admitting Chinese to citizenship. All the terms, conditions, and prohibitions of the act are made applicable to all Chinese now in this country who at any time hereafter leave the United States, and also to those who have been in the United States and have already departed.

### PUT ON THE BREAKS.

The New York *Sun* is not pleased with the announcement that the House Committee on Agriculture has determined to recommend the establishment of a Department of Agriculture and Labor, with a Secretary, who shall be a member of the Cabinet, at its head. The *Sun* favors any legislation that will tend to benefit the farmer or the workingman, but it does not believe that this proposed establishment will ever put one penny more into the pockets of either agriculturist or laborer than would otherwise find its way there. The real effect will be to add one more costly department of the Government to those which the people already have to support by taxation—and this without any adequate return for the expenditure. It adds: We thought the present epoch was to be marked by retrenchment and reform. The desire everywhere else is to keep down the expenses of the country to the lowest possible point. In British Columbia, however, our Legislative Solons do things very different to the course adopted elsewhere. It may be that they are wiser in their day and generation than are their contemporaries abroad. It is the public's money they are handling, not their own. What care they as to the cost of running the local machine, or the alarming manner in which the debt of the country is accumulating, so long as they are enabled, by the most reprehensible system of nepotism, to despoil the treasury of thousands yearly of the hard earnings of the electors.

### THE EDINBURGH TRIUMVIRATE.

Says the Toronto *Globe*: The Scottish capital, or modern Athens as many have long delighted to call her, has now two very distinguished men as representatives—Mr. Childers and Mr. Goschen—with the Grand Old Man as the member for the county in which "Edina, Scotia's darling seat," is located. It is becoming and according to the very fitness of things that this should be, for Edinburgh is Scotland's Capital; the chief seat of her learning, law and literature; the special abode of all that is intellectual, refined, and progressive in the country. To have such a place represented by intellectual and political nobodies would be worse than absurd.

## GLADSTONE'S CABINET.

*Popularity of the Persons Selected—A Clever Tactician.*

*Sketches of Some of the Ministers—Disappointed Appointees.*

MR. JOHN MORLEY.

Mr. Gladstone's appointment of Mr. John Morley as Chief Secretary for Ireland is regarded as a clever stroke of an old Parliamentary tactician. Mr. Morley is strongly opposed to the separation of Ireland from Great Britain, but is outspoken in behalf of Irish Home Rule. He calls himself a Whig by temperament, a Liberal by education, and a Radical by experience. He is a close friend of Mr. Chamberlain, which makes it difficult for the latter to annoy the government by throwing obstacles in the new secretary's path. He was born in 1838, and educated in Lincoln College, Oxford. He was called to the bar in 1873. Mr. Morley has been the editor of the *Fortnightly Review* since 1867, and entered Parliament for Newcastle-on-Tyne in February, 1883. He is said to be in favor of Home Rule for Ireland.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

The appointment to the comparatively small office of President of the Local Government Board of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, is a sarcastic anti-climax to his ambitious career of the past ten months, during which his eye has been steadily on the Premiership, and to the demand which he has maintained since last Wednesday to be appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer, because Lord Salisbury was overthrown on a Radical question. Still he cannot consistently decline the appointment, for the new office will give him ample scope to improve the dwellings of the poor and to give work to the unemployed, which are two of the leading Radical planks.

SIR WILLIAM VERNON HARCOURT.

Another appointment which involves a disappointment is that of Sir William Vernon Harcourt as Chancellor of the Exchequer. This is to be sure an exalted office, but it has only half the salary of the Lord Chancellorship, to which Sir William aspired, and which he only consented to forego after vigorous pressure had been brought to bear on him in favor of Sir Farrar Herschel. Sir William yearned for the woolsack, partly because of the $50,000 salary, the peerage and the life pension which it involves, and partly because of his dread of dynamiters, if he were to resume his old place in the Home Office. He has already a double guard of police at his residence, which affords opportunity for much chuckling among the Radicals.

SIR FARRAR HERSCHELL,

Lord High Chancellor—He was born in 1837 and educated at the University College, London. He was called to the bar in 1860, and became Queen's counsel and bencher of his town in 1872. He was appointed Recorder of Carlisle in 1873, and became Secretary-General in 1880.

EARL ROSEBERY,

Secretary for Foreign Affairs—Born in 1847. He succeeded to the title on the death of his grandfather, the fourth Earl of Rosebery, in 1868. He first spoke in public in 1871, and soon took a decided position on the question of national education. His Lordship married March 20, 1878, Hannah, daughter of Baron Meyer de Rothschild. Earl Rosebery has visited the United States upon several occasions, and has many friends there. He is one of England's rising statesmen.

EARL OF KIMBERLY,

Secretary for India, is a deservedly popular, well-tried statesman. Born in 1826, he succeeded his father as third Baron Wodehouse in 1866, and was raised to the Earldom of Kimberly in 1866. In December, 1852, he accepted the post of Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, which he held until 1856, when he was appointed Ambassador at St. Petersburg. In 1864 he succeeded the late Earl Carlisle in the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland. He held the office of Lord of the Privy Seal in Mr. Gladstone's administration from December, 1868, to July, 1870, and that of Secretary of State for the Colonies from the latter date until the retirement of Mr. Gladstone in February, 1874.

H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN, Secretary for War.—He was born in 1836, and educated at Glasgow University and Trinity College, Cambridge. He is the second son of Sir James Campbell, of Stracathro, Forfarshire, and has been representing the Sterling group of burghs in Parliament since 1868. In 1872 he assumed, in addition to his own patronymic, his father-in-law's name of Bannerman. He was Financial Secretary of the War Office from November, 1871, till February, 1874, and again from April, 1880, till May, 1882, when he was appointed Secretary to the Admiralty. In October of last year he succeeded G. O. Trevelyan as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

A. J. MUNDELLA, President of the Board of Trade—Entered Parliament in 1868 as member for Sheffield, which borough he has represented ever since. He was Vice-President of the Council from 1880 to 1885. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society, and a magistrate for Middlesex and Nottingham.

GENERAL COMMENTS.

The list of disappointed appointees to the new Government might be extended to a considerable length. It would certainly include Lord Granville, the new Colonial Secretary, who wanted to return to the head of the Foreign Office, and Lord Spencer, President of the Council, who wanted to be Secretary for India. The appointment of Lord Rosebery, as Secretary for Foreign Affairs, is generally approved. It is believed Rosebery will follow the policy pursued by Salisbury. Newspapers of Ireland generally interpret the appointment of John Morley as Chief Secretary for Ireland to mean the transfer of power to Irish rulers, but they say precedents warn the people against being too sanguine.

### A GREAT MISFORTUNE.

Says the New York *Sun*—a Cleveland organ:—The greatest misfortune that can happen to Mr. Cleveland is to have his administration committed now to a thick-and-thin defence of Attorney General Garland in the matter of the telephone scandal. Yet this is what some of the volunteer organs of the President are attempting to do. The scandal has not touched the White House yet. It will not touch the White House at all, if the President remembers the experience of his predecessor, Gen. Grant, when he felt himself called upon to stand by certain of his cabinet advisers who were justly accused of wrongdoing.

—Don't fail to read the advertisement of the Victoria Home.

## GRANITE CREEK.

*Impartial Report by an Experienced Miner—Former Accounts Exaggerated.*

An old and experienced miner, now at Granite Creek, writes the following to THE TIMES:—"Referring to the richness and wealth of the new camp, I am very sorry to say that it has been very much over estimated. I have been here during the past three months prospecting whenever favorable weather offered. There have been twelve or fourteen discovery claims granted on the various creeks in the district, and from one to four miles of each creek have been staked and recorded, discoveries being granted to parties coming in and showing from fifteen to twenty cents supposed to be taken from the discovered claim and averaging one color to two pans.

OUTSIDE OF GRANITE CREEK

there has been nothing found as yet to justify $3 a day to the man. I saw a glowing account in one of the Victoria papers about Vach creek, which said was paying from fifty to eighty cents to the pan. One company on that creek sunk a shaft forty-five feet and did not get to bed-rock, and it was never known here that there was $4 taken out of the whole creek. This gives a fair idea of the many shameful and ridiculous reports which have been gotten up principally by bean peddlers and rag fearers, in other words by inexperienced miners. Some weeks ago, it was anticipated that the government was about to build

A SLEIGH ROAD

from Coutlie's to Granite creek, which would certainly have been a great benefit to the inhabitants during the present season; but influence was brought to bear against the scheme, partially by a remark that a certain lake on the route of the proposed road would not freeze up this winter. I would like to know how that gentleman knew last November that the lakes would not freeze. During the present cold snap it has been 26° below zero. He may have an almanac of his own, but it will not work in this cold climate. Consequently, from five to six hundred miners are compelled to pay from seven to ten cents per lb. more for their goods. Provisions are

GETTING VERY SCARCE,

as it is almost impossible for pack-trains to come to our rescue, on account of the late heavy snow storms. The snow is six feet deep at Slate Creek, 10 miles from here, and about three feet in this city. With regard to the Fort Hope and Princeton wagon road, it would certainly be a decided benefit to the district, but we cannot expect everything at once. If the Hope trail is kept in good order, and the Nicola trail be put in thorough repair, so as to enable the farmers of that valley an opportunity to dispose of their produce, no doubt but provisions will be plentiful next summer. The district is large, and there are many favorable looking creeks in the vicinity. No doubt but the country will be thoroughly prospected next summer. There is at present quite a number of experienced miners sinking shafts on the various creeks, which have already proved deep ground, the shafts being down from eighteen to twenty feet and no bedrock. There is another class of

SO CALLED MINERS,

who never saw gold separated from the gravel until they came to Granite Creek. They have been busily engaged all fall and winter, so far, hatching ducks for lawyers. They have been running wild over the hills, staking claims on every creek they would come to. This sort of work should not be allowed, as it prevents the ground from being thoroughly tested by miners. There is also liable to be trouble in the spring on account of so much jumping of claims and holding the same illegally. The Gold Commissioner will certainly have his hands full next summer.

### THE COMOX OIL.

On leaving for the east a couple of months ago, Prof. Dawson took with him a sample of the oil discovered in Comox by Mr. W. S. McDonald, for analysis, but unfortunately, in crossing the Northern Pacific, the liquid was frozen and the bottles burst. A second sample was sent, but not enough for a quantative analysis, or for examination chemically. Mr. McDonald was in hopes that he would have been able by this time to have made the results of this examination public, but for the above reasons he has been unable to do so. The distance to, and inconvenience at this season of the year in reaching the locality, where the oil was discovered, and the unavoidable delay created by shipping samples to the east to be tested, will prevent the result being known for some time. However, Mr. McDonald is in receipt of a letter from Prof. Dawson, explaining the above, which says: "All that can be certainly be said from so small a sample is that it is petroleum of good quality, probably rich in heavy oils. This, it appears to me, is all that it is necessary to know at the present stage. The question to be settled now is whether it is in quantity. If so there is no doubt that it will be a valuable product." This is certainly most encouraging information, and considering the reliability and practical knowledge of the writer, who is an expert in such matters, the extent and quantity of the deposit should be ascertained at once. Such a valuable product ought not to be allowed to remain undeveloped one day longer than is absolutely necessary to accomplish the desired end.

### TOBACCO IN RUSSIA.

In European Russia in 1884 the number of tobacco plantations was 121,030, occupying altogether 39,432 desyatin, or about 108,000 acres of land, which was less by 27,000 acres against 1883. The tobacco crop in European Russia in 1884 was 2,136,391 pood, or about 75,700,000 pounds, which was less by 5,200,000 pounds against 1884. In Siberia, in 1884 the tobacco yield was about 9,557,000 pounds. The government income from tobacco in 1884, was 20,179,725 roubles, and the duty on imported tobacco gave 2,244,100 roubles, the total income being 22,423,825 roubles. Putting the population of Russia at 100,000,000, we find that the government collects on tobacco over 22 kopeks (11c) per capita. In 1884 there was exported from Russia 1,445,000 pounds of tobacco.

Sir Charles Tupper has been created a Grand Cross Knight of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. G. W. Badgerow, M. P. P. for East York, is mentioned in connection with the vacant county attorneyship of Toronto and York county.

The Bell Telephone Company are getting a new five-wire cable from Germany to lay on the bottom of the river at Windsor from the foot of Ferry street to Woodward avenue wharf.

## ASSASSINATED!

*James M. Coleman and Wilbur Patten Foully Murdered.*

*Sheriff McGraw of Seattle After the Suspected Murderer.*

The Seattle *Chronicle* of the 12th inst., contains particulars of the assassination of James M. Coleman and Wilbur Patten who have been missing since last Monday and are supposed to have been murdered near Lake Washington. Charles A. Anderson who arrived in Seattle on Friday morning states that Coleman started from his home at 6:30 a. m. on Monday to come to Seattle to attend court. Wilbur Patten, who had been visiting at Coleman's accompanied him on that fatal trip. The reception of the intelligence of this fearful affair in this city served to completely shock the community, plunged as it is already into enough trouble. As Mr. Coleman was foreman of the last Grand Jury which indicted men, who are the cause of our present disturbed condition, naturally the first suspicion was that he was assassinated for his courage and the faithful discharge of his duty as such officer.

Sheriff McGraw returned about 2:30 o'clock after a hasty examination of the circumstances in connection with the double tragedy. From a hasty examination of witnesses at the scene of the crime, Sheriff McGraw is convinced that the double murder was committed by a family and their adherents with whom Coleman had had some difficulty over a land claim.

THE PURSUIT.

The sheriff again started for the lake at 3 p. m. on horseback. He has a steamer waiting at the landing and will cross the lake to the scene of the murder and there head a posse, now in readiness, and proceed to arrest the probable authors of this horrible deed.

JAMES MANNING COLMAN

was born in Kansas in 1831. He removed to this vicinity about eight years ago. On his arrival he settled on 160 acres at Benson's landing on Lake Washington. He has served as county commissioner two terms, being elected first in 1882, and being re-chosen as his own successor two years later. He was an honest and fearless man; a splendid citizen and by his assassination we sustain an irreparable loss. It was thought that he had not a single enemy. He leaves a wife and four children.

WILBUR PATTEN

is 18 years of age and has been attending the Central school, Seattle. He has been living with his sister, Miss Laura Patten, at Captain Kenyon's on Ninth street. On Sunday morning Patten and a son of Mr. Wilson crossed to Colman's place and expected to return that night. Mr. Colman, however, asked Patten to stay over night and accompany him in the morning to Seattle. Patten consented, and young Wilson returned home alone

THE BODIES,

up to a late hour yesterday (Friday) had not been discovered. The boat in which they were shot had been brought to the foot of Jackson street. Both men were evidently shot down while rowing, as almost an equal amount of blood was found on each of the rowing seats. There was also blood on the oars and oar locks. Sheriff McGraw has secured Colman's pocket-book, coat, teeth and papers contained in his pocket-book.

THE SUSPECTED MURDERERS.

Sheriff McGraw had started for Meydenbauer's bay to arrest

THE MILLER FAMILY

who are strongly suspected of being the perpetrators of the affair. Miller is the man with whom Colman had land troubles.

## CRAWFORD--DILKE.

*The Great Scandal in which Sir C. Dilke is Involved.*

*A Divorce Granted—Charges Against Sir Charles Dismissed.*

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The trial of the divorce case of Donald Crawford against his wife, in which Sir Charles Dilke is co-respondent, begun to-day. Great interest is felt in the case, and the court room was crowded when it was called. Dilke arrived early and took his seat without being recognized by most of the people in attendance. Chamberlain, President of the local government board, and many gentlemen prominent among official and social life, were present. The case being announced, the petitioner's counsel stated that the first intimation his client had had of his wife's unfaithfulness was on the receipt of several anonymous letters, the writer of which warned Crawford to beware of the member from Chelsea (Dilke). Crawford thereupon made an investigation into his wife's habits and found she had been corresponding with one Captain Forster. This offense he had condoned. Receiving further anonymous letters Crawford taxed his wife with infidelity. She admitted her guilt and made a full confession. She said she had slept two nights in the same bed with Sir Charles Dilke. His attention to her she said had commenced directly after her marriage. He professed to admire her because of her resemblance to her mother. The wife of the petitioner had attributed the annonymous letters to the vindictiveness of her mother. The petitioner's case rested solely on his wife's confession and servants of Crawford's household. The counsel said that they would give evidence showing that their mistress had been absent from home on the nights she stated she had slept with Dilke. Petitioner Crawford was called to the witness stand and gave testimony supporting the statements of his counsel. Crawford said he had been startled by his wife asking him whether he would forgive her if she had been unfaithful to him. His wife's sisters had been shown the anonymous letters, and had agreed that they were in the handwriting of their mother. In her confession, the witness said, Mrs. Crawford had declared that Dilke had compelled her to enter a bed with Fanny, his mistress, Sir Charles himself lying beside them. He then told her again how much she was like her mother. Counsel for the petitioner submitted evidence against Mrs. Crawford, but submitted none against Dilke. The court granted a divorce and dismissed the charges against Sir Charles Dilke.

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## PAVING THE WAY.

The *Colonist*, in its issue of this morning dilates on "Political Honesty—Where is It?" From which we are to infer that its chameleon-like editor, not satisfied with the thousands he is already receiving from the government; notwithstanding that his accounts, which attest that he is charging the province double and treble the price paid to other journals; the amounts paid him already to remain in the traces being enormous—to the cost of the electors and detriment of the country's progress and prosperity—the rapacious maw of the *Colonist* demands more. If the quartette, whom its organ has driven into a corner, for its own selfish ends, dare refuse its behests, the "flop" will take place as quick, and with as little compunction, as it did when the EDGAR *balm* was so liberally applied. Well then may the organ ask the pertinent question: "Political Honesty—Where is it?" Certainly it cannot be found in that journal, nor in the ranks of the party which it supports. Already THE TIMES has shown that the Provincial Secretary, for "a mess of pottage"—a portfolio in the McCREIGHT government—was willing to sell that which every true Briton regards as his dearest birth-right—his vote. Equally well known is it that the Provincial Treasurer's professed independence ceased the moment the money bags, with $3000 a year, and perquisites, were dangled before his eyes. The acceptance of the glittering shilling made him a servile tool in an already incapable administration. The corrupt bargain of the New Westminster shrievalty was one of the most scandalous pieces of political knavery ever perpetrated in any country. In addition to these is to be found the vacillating conduct of many prominent persons who are hanging on to the hem of the ministerial garment—like unto the *Colonist* itself—all of which has so disgusted our morning contemporary that it asks, "Political Honesty—Where is it?" Never did it utter a truer sentiment, and none is so capable of answering the question as is the *Colonist* itself, for its experience would form an interesting chapter in the political and journalistic history of British Columbia. That, however, the public are not likely to receive at the hands of the *Colonist*. Electors will therefore do well to watch the developments that are certain to take place shortly. It will then be found that "Political Honesty" is a quality entirely unknown to the *Colonist* and its little coterie.

## CANADA'S COMMERCE.

The Federal government has published statistics in reference to the commerce of Canada for the six months ending 31st December, 1885, which shows a decrease as compared with that of the corresponding period of the previous year of $5,150,180. The value of the imports for the same six months also show a decrease of about $4,500,000, and the duty collected on the goods imported was about $600,000 less than in the corresponding period of 1884. The following table gives the statement of exports in detail for the six months, as compared with the same period of 1884:

| | 1885. | 1884. |
|---|---|---|
| The mine | $ 2,375,810 | $ 2,434,505 |
| Fisheries | 4,454,365 | 5,296,721 |
| Forest | 15,191,917 | 18,258,419 |
| Animals and their produce | 15,832,377 | 18,776,912 |
| Agricultural produce | 12,761,565 | 13,150,063 |
| Manufactures | 1,775,468 | 2,196,903 |
| Miscellaneous | 236,372 | 234,900 |
| Coin and bullion | 52,431 | 1,363,714 |
| Totals | $52,754,145 | $57,901,925 |

An analysis of the foregoing will show that the largest decrease was in the exports of animal products, while the exports of coin and bullion also show a drop in value of $1,311,283. At the same time Canada imported about $2,821,649 in coin and bullion, and goods for home consumption were valued at about $48,077,759, as against $52,576,198 during the same period of 1884. A Canadian exchange explains that the decreases in imports are in goods of home make, and in articles supplied by the farmers, with the exception of spirits and wines, "which is probably due to an increase in the consumption of the home-made article or to the operation of the Scott Act." Supplementary to this the Montreal Corn Exchange gives $25,274,808 as the value of the exports of merchandise from that city for the year just closed, as compared with $27,145,427 for 1884. The imports to the same city show a much larger decrease, being valued at $37,403,250, as against $42,366,793 during 1884.

## OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The Dominion Parliament will open this year on the 25th inst., and as that event approaches the gossips are busily engaged in discussing the probabilities that are likely to be the outcome of the RIEL movement. That party lines, since the prorogation in July last, have been badly shaken up and mixed there can be no doubt. It will be found that when the House assembles, men will be found opposing the government that never before voted against a Conservative ministry, while there may be a few who will accord it a quasi support who have hitherto been in marked hostility to its general line of policy. Under these circumstances it is most difficult to predict what the result may be, but that a change is to take place is admitted by the stanchest ministerialist. It becomes more evident every day that no party who makes the RIEL matter its sole shiboleth need hope to attain to power. That question may be one of many on which an issue will be taken with the government. The extremely guarded utterances of Mr. BLAKE, at London, clearly indicate that the talented leader of the Liberals is uncertain as to the course he will advise to be adopted. That an effort will be made to patch an alliance with the disaffected French-Canadians is probable; but the fact will remain that a party who is willing to cement an alliance for the sole object of being avenged on the government is one that is not likely to impress, favorably, the country at large.

The duty of the government in the present emergency is perfectly clear. It must cheerfully and frankly comply with the wishes of the House and bring down the fullest and most minute information required. There is a strong impression that there is much to be made known in regard to the rebellion. When Mr. BLAKE was arraigning the government last session he was advised by ministerialists to drop the matter for the present. That the first duty of the government was to stamp out the rebellion, and the country would afterwards inquire into the cause. That will be the strong argument Mr. BLAKE will now advance, and the subject matter for a debate and possibly the capturing of the ministerial ramparts. The Toronto *Mail* has already acknowledged that things were not altogether managed in the best way in that region, and Archbishop TACHE has said the same thing. The leader of the government could not, therefore, says the Montreal *Star* do better than say that the government is quite prepared to admit that it might have sins of omission and commission to answer for; but that the rebellion, nevertheless, had been a wanton appeal to arms for the purpose of righting what, by the confession of the party themselves, or of their principal advocates, was a mere inconsiderable remnant of grievances; nearly all substantial grounds of complaint having been removed before the date of the outbreak. Then let the House decide what should be done in the premises.

## JOSEPH ARCH, M. P.

Joseph Arch, formerly an agricultural serf, more recently a leader and spokesman for Hodge, and now a member of the British Parliament, was lately entertained at dinner by the National Liberal Club. About four hundred and fifty lords and gentlemen were present, and they vied with each other in paying him compliments and doing him honor. MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN occupied the chair, and in reply to the toast of the evening, MR. ARCH made an excellent speech, from which we quote a sentence or two:

There was one august personage whose health they had drunk of whom he should like to speak in terms of the most profound respect—he meant the Prince of Wales. It might be that, provided his Royal Highness had had a vote, he would not as a Prince have voted for an agricultural laborer; but, however that might be, he could say from very reliable authority that his Royal Highness did not oppose him in the least. Although he was not a worshipper of men, yet he had the common sense to know that where honor was due honor should be given. Conservative landlords were, however, he complained, already punishing agricultural laborers who had voted against the Conservative party by throwing them out of employment or lowering their wages. He would not rest satisfied within the walls of Parliament very long if something were not introduced to put down such abominable tyranny, so that the English laborer could go to the polling-booth as free and unfettered as the squire. Sooner than let these men starve in poverty, he had taken it upon himself to order assistance for them from the funds of the union be represented, and he hoped the Liberal party would not see him sink in consequence. The Liberal party had no cause to regret the extension of the franchise to the men of his class, for in spite of the cajoling and fascination of the ladies, the Primrose League, and the mock, meaningless, cunning sacerdotalism of the clergy they had saved the Liberal party. The agricultural laborers had a right to demand that the Liberal party should do something in their interest in return. He hoped in a few weeks to ask the Conservatives very respectfully to walk to the other side of the House. They must have Mr. GLADSTONE on whom the confidence and the hopes of the rural workmen were fixed. The Liberal party when they came into power—and that would not be long—would have to take up certain questions very largely under the ideas of agricultural laborers. They must have free education. The laborers must not much longer be divorced from the soil. While he was pleased to find noblemen like the Duke of Westminster and Lord Tollemache and a host of others willing to bring the laborer back to the land, yet they as Liberals or Radicals must not allow this generosity to put aside compulsory legislation; it was both. Bring the agricultural laborer back to the land and he would make an Englishman of himself."


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# A PARIS MYSTERY

*By the Author of "My Ducats and My Daughter."*

## CHAPTER V.

To make my narrative clear, I shall give you, before going further, the result of the first day's inquiry held on Wednesday, the day of my visit to the Morgue. The judge of instruction in this case was M. Robert Roguet, a man of high reputation in the magistracy. From M. Sapinaud, advocate, and a friend of mine, I obtained a copy of the judge's notes later on in the case; I give them here.

The inquiry was held "on the spot"—that is, in the very room of the house No. 13 Passage de Mazarin, where Joseph Meisner had been murdered.

Jean Mouton, janitor, interrogated, gave evidence: That he had held his present situation for more than 14 years, and that the murdered man, Meisner, had occupied that room and cabinet for at least ten years. Interrogated as to the habits of Joseph Meisner, declared that these were regular in the extreme; that he always breakfasted in his room; on three days of the week went out at noon, returning at 4, and going out again at 6 to dine; on the other days remained in his room till 6, his invariable hour for dinner; returning every night, without exception, on the stroke of 9. Had returned at 9 o'clock on the night of Monday, Tuesday being one of the days on which he never stirred out of doors till 6, he, Mouton, had not been surprised or alarmed by his non-appearance up to that hour. Stated that Meisner had repeatedly enjoined him to force an entrance into his room any day that he did not appear at 9 o'clock. Interrogated as to whether he knew what motive Meisner could have for giving so singular an order, replied that he was unable to guess, unless it were a fear of what had actually happened—namely, of being murdered in his room.

Francois Eastoul, publican, gave evidence as to the finding of the body in exact agreement with Mouton's statement to the police.

Leon Ledru, superintendent of the bureau of police, Rue des Saints Peres, stated that at twenty minutes past seven on Tuesday evening Jean Mouton, janitor, presented himself at the bureau and gave information of the murder. He, Ledru, taking with him the officers Lambert and Regnaud, thereon accompanied the janitor, Mouton, to the house No. 13 Passage de Mazarin, where they found the sieur Francois Eastoul awaiting them outside the door of this room. Eastoul assured them that the door had been unopened previous to their arrival. On opening the door, they found the dead body of Meisner lying close by his writing chair, as if he had fallen from it on being struck. The body was cold and rigid. Beside it was found a dagger of foreign manufacture, stained with blood, and a wrist-stud of ivory, with the initial G. on it. These articles were now at the Morgue. Had examined the various lock-fast places in the room. Nearly all of these were open; one or two had their locks forced; the most had apparently been opened by their proper keys, a bunch of which was found hanging in one of the locks. Most of the drawers, strong-boxes, etc., bore evidence of having been ransacked to the bottom; but if any valuables had been removed, treasure to a very large amount had been left behind. He, the superintendent, had drawn up an inventory of articles of value found in the several lock-fast places before sealing up these receptacles. This inventory comprised drafts to a large amount on the Bank of France and the Credit Lyonnais; rentes, three and five per cents; the titles of real estate in Paris, Amiens and Provins; railway and mining script; a number of gold watches, articles of jewelry, and precious stones cut and uncut; and sums of money in French and foreign gold, estimated at not less than 45,000 francs. This inventory Superintendent Ledru handed in to the judge of instruction, together with a sealed parcel containing the books and papers of the murdered man.

The officers Lambert and Regnaud corroborated the testimony of their chief as to the finding of the body. Both agreed in the opinion that Meisner had been stabbed while sitting at his writing table, and had then fallen from his chair to the ground. Lambert stated further that, having been ordered to examine the cabinet or small bed-closet off the sitting-room, he had found the window wide open; also that the marks of muddy boots could be traced on the floors of both rooms.

Dr. Cosse stated that, at the request of Superintendent of Police Ledru, he had visited this place last night, and made an examination of the corpse of Joseph Meisner. Death had resulted from a stab under the right shoulder-blade which had perforated the lung and caused a copious hemorrhage. The rush of blood to the mouth would doubtless choke the unfortunate man, and prevent his uttering any cry. Death, if not instantaneous, would immediately follow the infliction of the wound. Had been shown the foreign-looking dagger found beside the corpse, and had satisfied himself that with this weapon, and no other, the mortal blow must have been struck. The blade of the dagger was three-edged, exactly fitting the orifice in the clothes and in the body of the deceased. Interrogated as to the hour when he had seen the corpse, Dr. Cosse stated that he had arrived on the spot at about 8:15 o'clock. Asked as to whether he could form an opinion as to the time when the murder had been committed, replied that, from the appearance of the body, he should suppose life to have been extinct for at least 12 hours. The fact that the blood from the wound had completely soaked into the wood of the floor made 24 hours a still more likely period.

Dr. A. de Bourdon, surgeon at the Hotel Dieu, concurred in the evidence of Dr. Cosse. The fatal wound had certainly been dealt with the dagger found beside the corpse. It was a flesh wound, inflicted at a distance of an inch and a half below the right clavicle, and avoiding all contact with the dorsal vertebra. Death from such a wound, in the case of an old man like the deceased, would probably ensue in about five minutes' time. From the appearance of the body and the coagulated blood, had little hesitation in saying that the wound had been inflicted late on Monday night or early on Tuesday morning.

The janitor, Mouton, recalled and re-examined, answered as follows:

Q. Your room opens from the passage leading into the courtyard of this house?

A. Yes.

Q. Your room has a glazed door?

A. Yes.

Q. So that one can see, from the janitor's room, every person who enters the courtyard from the Passage de Mazarin, or vice versa?

A. Yes, if one is looking out.

Q. Naturally. You have already stated that Meisner's habit was to return home punctually at nine o'clock. Did you observe him pass your door at that hour Monday night?

A. He came into the room on Monday night at that hour to take his key and his candle before going upstairs.

Q. As all your tenants are in the habit of doing?

A. Certainly.

Q. And this was the last occasion on which you saw Joseph Meisner alive?

A. The last.

Q. Now, can you tell me with any certainty what persons passed your door going into the court between nine and ten o'clock?

A. I am certain that no one passed between nine and half-past nine excepting M. Stanislas.

Q. And who is M. Stanislas?

A. One of the tenants on the fourth floor. He came in about a quarter-past nine, took his key, and wished me good-night.

Q. And you are certain no one else passed, up to half-past nine?

A. Perfectly certain.

Q. Why do you say half-past nine?

A. Because at that hour I went out.

Q. Where?

A. First to the shoemaker's, Rue de Biche, to fetch a pair of boots belonging to one of the tenants. Then to the wine-shop at the corner of the Rue St. Andre, kept by M. Bastoul, where I met two of my friends, with whom I played several games of dominoes; returning home about ten minutes past eleven.

Q. You then closed the outer door of your passage for the night?

A. Yes.

Q. Your usual hour for doing so is eleven?

A. Yes, but on Monday night I was a quarter of an hour later.

Sophie Mouton, aged 13 years, daughter of the janitor, stated that on the night of Monday she was alone in the janitor's room from the time when her father went out until his return. Interrogated as to whether she had seen any one go along the passage, besides the tenants who came in for their keys, replied that she had. Chancing to raise her eyes for an instant from her needlework, and to look through the glazed door, she had observed the figure of a man glide swiftly along the passage. It took but a second for the figure to pass; but in that second she remarked, or thought she remarked, that this man was young, tallish, slenderly built, and light of footstep. The man wore a low-crowned hat, and, she thought, was wrapped in a cloak; but on this latter point she could not speak with certainty. Interrogated as to the time when this took place, she could make no definite statement. Was it an hour after her father went out? It might have been an hour. Was it half an hour after he went out? It might have been that; she could not say. Had she heard 10 o'clock strike? Yes, she had heard it. Was it before or after the hour struck that the man went along the passage? She could remember; she had attached no importance to the incident; had thought that the man must be a friend of one of the tenants, visiting him by appointment. Again pressed to say whether it was before or after 10 that the man passed her door, the child Sophie Mouton burst into tears, protesting that she could not remember; and so her examination closed.

Jules Pernet, the tenant occupying the room adjoining that of Meisner, interrogated, gave evidence: That on Monday night, while engaged on his work as a copyist of manuscript, he had heard a dull sound, such as might be caused by a falling body of some weight, apparently coming from Meisner's room. Had thought that his neighbor must have let fall on the floor a large and heavy book, or overturned some article of furniture. Thereafter had heard a noise of footsteps in the room, and had remarked it as something unusual, his neighbor being always very quiet. Could not say precisely at what time he had heard the sound of the falling body, but thought it must have been about ten. The noise in Meisner's room had attracted his notice because it was unusual; the tolling of the bells at ten o'clock, though much louder, had been quite unmarked by him; he was accustomed to it, and, busy over his mechanical work as copyist, paid no attention to it. Pressed to give a conjectural answer, refused, repeating that he was quite unable to say whether the sound had been heard by him before or after the striking of ten o'clock.

The janitor, Mouton, recalled and re-examined, stated that the keys of the tenants hung on a rack in his room, with the candlestick of each above. The candles were brought down from the upper rooms each morning; there being no light in the staircase, the tenants were accustomed to light them in his room before going upstairs at night. During winter one candle would serve Meisner for two nights; the one he took upstairs with him on the night of Monday had lasted three. He, Mouton, had remarked on this in handing the candle to Meisner, making a joke about it. There was enough left of the candle, he thought, to burn for perhaps an hour and a half—not more. Had been shown the long dagger found beside the corpse; had never seen any such weapon in the possession of the deceased.

Auguste Kosinski, restaurant keeper, Rue de Vaugirard, stated that he was proprietor of the restaurant at which the deceased Joseph Meisner regularly dined. His hour of arrival was at 6:15, and he invariably left at 7:15. On the evening of Monday he had left the restaurant at his usual hour.

Samuel Koch, waiter at the Cafe Voltaire, stated that the deceased Joseph Meisner came to that cafe every evening at about 7:30, and sat for above an hour over a cup of coffee, reading the financial journals. On the evening of Monday Meisner had left the cafe at about 8:45, his usual hour.

Note by the judge of instruction: The janitor, Mouton, may now be released from surveillance, there being nothing to connect him in any way with the crime.

(To be continued.)

### A Propeller He Built in Alaska.

[San Francisco Call.]

During this last winter on the Yukon, Mr. Farclot performed a task which it will be hard to find equaled in the history of mechanics. He built a boat and an engine with which to propel it, having at his disposal only the wood obtainable in the vicinity, a few lengths of gas-pipe, taken from this city to be used in mining operations, one or two files and a rachet, with a few wood cutting tools. With such materials and tools he constructed a propeller which carried him at the rate of seven knots an hour 1,200 miles, and which can now be seen in the machinery department at the Mechanics' pavilion.

The engine is composed wholly of pieces of gas-pipe, as one can see by inspecting it. The cylinder is gas-pipe, the rods and all the iron-work are gas pipe, except the propeller and its center, the former being beaten iron, and the latter iron nuts. It is as ingenious a piece of mechanism as was ever built, and has proved as effective as it is ingenious. He intended to place the engine in a bark canoe, but not being able to build one strong enough, he constructed a wooden boat about fifteen feet long, in which he made the descent of the Yukon to its mouth, and thence around by sea to St. Michaels. During this trip by sea he encountered a storm which made an old sea-captain who accompanied him shed tears of alarm as salt as the spray with which he was deluged. But the little propeller brought both safe to port, and was subsequently brought down to San Francisco by Lieut. Stoney.

### Tornado Caprices.

[Washington (Ohio) Cor. Commercial Gazette.]

One of the mysteries of the tornado, is to be found on the farm of Capt. E. Henkle, three miles west of town. The captain's orchard was laid waste by the storm, and on some of the trees the apples were actually baked by the elements of the tornado. It is near here where the oak, elm and hickory trees are stuck full of straws from haystacks, some of the straws penetrating the hard bark of the shell bark hickory.

The story is believed by no one until they see the specimens, many of which are on exhibition here. The theory of some is that the straws were charged with some element or combination of elements which constituted the tremendous force of the tornado, and for the instant imparted properties to the straws which prevented them from breaking. Others say the great velocity with which they travelled prevented them breaking, while many say nobody knows anything about it. The straws are in there just the same, and many of them have been put there to stay.

### Old Times in Boston.

It was the custom in the olden time in Boston to post the names of common drunkards and common tipplers, as provided by law.

It takes about 250 bushels of potatoes to make one ton of starch.

A hat made of alligator leather is an autumn oddity.

## DRUGGISTS NOT ALWAYS BLAMABLE

### Errors Sometimes Made by Physicians in Writing Out Prescriptions.

[Brooklyn Union.]

"It is not only in deadly poison that the errors are made, but other drugs as well. Here's a prescription calling for a two-ounce mixture that contains an ounce of quinine sulphate, and gives a tablespoonful as a dose, or about twenty grains of quinine. I dispensed one-drachm, or about sixty grains, in the whole mixture. Here is another prescription calling for forty grains of phosphorus, to be divided into twenty pills, making two grains for a dose. I put in two grains, making the dose one-tenth grain. The maximum dose is about one-fourth grain. Here is another calling for morphine sulphate, one-half ounce, with no further directions. I questioned the man who bought it, and he told me it was for his child; so I gave him magnesia sulphate, or Epsom salts.

"A well-known physician gave a prescription that was brought to me to fill. It called for aconite root, one-half ounce, with directions a teaspoonful. I told the messenger who brought it that it would be finished in three-quarters of an hour. That gave me time to send for the physician, who was in a rage because of the delay in filling the prescription. His anger increased when I tried to explain to him, and he said he knew what he was about, and would not have any outside interference. After he cooled off it turned out just as I expected. He intended that the teaspoonful of medicine was to be put in a tumbler of water and a teaspoonful of that taken every hour. But the directions merely stated a teaspoonful, which of course meant the quantity of medicine. The maximum dose of aconite-root is about ten drops, and that is the reason I called the doctor. He didn't thank me a bit, however, but said he would send no more prescriptions to me.

Another physician prescribed for a child of a few months a dose of one grain extract of belladonna, and repeat every two hours. The maximum dose for an adult is two grains. I corrected the prescription so that there was one grain in the whole mixture.

"There are many errors made by physicians in confounding hydrargyrum bichloride, or corrosive sublimate, with the inoffensive hydrargyrum chloride, or calomel. I have more than once corrected prescriptions where strychnia sulphate was prescribed instead of quinine sulphate, and there is one physician whose prescriptions I never pass without revising them, as it is not unusual for me to find two or three errors in one of his prescriptions. For these things we (I believe nearly all druggists have had the same experience) get no credit; but let one of us make a single mistake then all hands are condemned. I think the physicians who write the prescriptions need looking after a good deal more than the druggists who put them up."

### Testing Steel Plate.

[Age of Steel.]

In tests made by the Detroit Dry Dock company a ball of iron weighing 950 pounds was dropped from a height of thirty-five feet on a plate three-sixteenths of an inch thick. The blow made a bulge in the plate that extended twenty inches into the ground, but the plate was not broken. The plate was then turned over and the ball dropped on the bulge. This was repeated five times, and then the plate was not broken, but when the ball was dropped on an iron plate a half inch thick the plate was broken at the first blow. These tests show plainly that thin steel plates are not only sufficiently strong, but that their elasticity would make them far superior to wood for building even the roughest barge.

### Queer Experiments with Drugs.

[Chicago Tribune.]

At the recent French conference for the advancement of science some interesting experiments were made on hysterical patients with drugs which were not actually administered, but were placed at the back of the patients' heads, and were used without their knowledge. Under these circumstances opium produced sleep, alcohol produced drunkenness, and absinthe brought on paralysis of the legs. In women, camphor gave rise to religious ecstacy, and in men convulsions. Many drugs were employed, and all of them gave their characteristic effects, though they were all contained in vials or wrapped in paper.

### Celibacy in France.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The number of adult unmarried persons in France is constantly increasing. In recent statistics presented to the Academie de Medicine it appears that in the year 1770 they numbered 190, while in 1885 they are found to be in the proportion of 224 per 1,000 inhabitants. The average age at which French people marry is high, being 28½ years for men and 25 for women. Unmarried men are more numerous in the frontier departments, and women in those of the center of France. Large cities promote celibacy. Crimes, deaths from diseases and suicides are proportionately larger in the unmarried portion of the population.

### Yankee Accent in London.

[London Letter.]

Yankee accent and inflection have come into fashion among the London aristocrats. It is a freak that may and may not last. An acquaintance of Lord Dunraven attributes to him the Americanized talk of his particular set; and the marquis of Lorne and Earl Dufferin, aided by their wives, are supposed to have taken back from Canada an American manner of utterance. These examples could not fail to be potent in London, and the novelty seems to have proved captivating.

### A "Newly Discovered Insect."

[Chicago Herald.]

It is said to be as true as preaching that the British scientists sitting in convention were deceived by a "newly discovered insect." A bean, with two eyes of small beads and legs of small fibers, was placed on a plate, covered with a wine-glass, and passed around for inspection. The "vicia faba" was received with laughter.

### Don't Understand Pictures.

The savages of central Africa have great keenness of vision, but it is a curious fact that if they are shown a picture in an illustrated newspaper they see nothing at first but black and white, although they gradually begin to perceive the lines of the picture.

### Bewildered by the Figures.

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### Canadian Canoes on the Thames.

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### A Deer's Age.

[Denver Tribune-Republican.]

The age of a deer can be told by the number of prongs on its horns up to 7 years. The first year of their existence they have no horns; the second they have a spike or one prong on each side of the head; the third year they have a spike with one prong; the fourth year they have two prongs, and so on up to the age of 6 years. After that the horns have six points. They stop increasing in number, and grow thick, stocky, and strong.

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## Notices.

### PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 300 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,

Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 20th December, 1885. dec31

### "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 402, Group 1 Kamloops Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Clapton Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,

Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th January 1886. jan13 1m

### Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Forward Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25th, 1886. jan28 law 2m

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hourfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 7 miles from S.E. end of said channel and running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25, 1886. jan28 law 2m

### Notice.

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia during its session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway from the City of Victoria to some point on Sooke Harbor in the District of North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

YATES & JAY,

Solicitors for Applicants.

Victoria, Feb. 2nd, 1886. feb3

### Notice

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JOHN GRANT,

Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec3 tf

### Notice.

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P. MURPHY,

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# The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Saturday, Feb. 13, 1886.


**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—To-morrow is St. Valentine's Day.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St. *

—"Strictly Business" will be repeated this evening.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—The famous "Royal Blend Whiskey" in case and bulk at R. C. Janion's.

—A sun-shower of hail was one of the features of the variable weather to-day.

—Right you are, Theodore, "the biggest I——r" has been found. The long looked for at last.

—Rev. Mr. Percival's subject at the lecture on Tuesday evening next will be "A man's a man for a' that." The admission is only two bits.

—Mr. Geo. Colby will lecture to-morrow night at 7:30 at Harmony Hall. No lecture will be delivered in the morning by this gentleman.

—Wm. Hughes, A. E. Dickey, Joseph Smith and John W. Oldbridd, were yesterday sworn in by the Police Magistrate as special constables.

—The weather has been decidedly disagreeable for a couple of days past. Wind, sleet and rain being alternated with rain, sleet and wind.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for: Thos Earle, C A Lombard, S J Pitts, D S Curtis & Co, A Lewis & Co, A Ofner, W Prother, W Allen, J Sehl.

—Mr. Geo. Snow, the actor, is at present engaged in writing a drama to be called "Louis Riel." It is founded on the late rebellion.

—It is understood that Mr. Turner, of Woods, Turner and Gamble, has been charged with making the survey of the land required for naval reserves on Burrard Inlet.

—The Barbara Boscowitz was quickly disposed of at auction to-day, nobody feeling inclined to bid over $10,000, at which price she was knocked down to J. H. Turner.

—Mr. H. A. Bell, who returned from Vancouver to-day, reports things rushing at the terminus; a wonderful change has been brought about during the last month.

—Robertson & Co., real estate agents, Government street, advertise choice building and business lots in the best locations in the C. P. R. terminal city of Vancouver. Parties about to invest should give them a call.

—Is that beautiful institution—the public school—going to ruin through Hon. John Robson and Supt. Pope. The Nanaimo public have a right to raise their voice about the government's studied indifference and neglect of their school. "Turn the rascals out" is the cry.

—The rumor that Her Majesty will bestow the honor of Knighthood upon the mayors of cities throughout the British realm to mark her golden jubilee, will make our worthy mayor feel a few inches taller. There is no good reason why the Chief Justice should have a monopoly of the "Sir" business in this Province. Sir James Fell would not, only sound well, but the new Knight would know how to carry his honors with credit to himself and the community at large.

### "STRICTLY BUSINESS."

A good audience witnessed the production of the above comedy at the Victoria last evening. The play is a good one full of funny situations and rollicking humor. Mr. C. B. Bishop as "P. P. Philkins" the American drummer who was always "strictly business" was to use his own words "the very embodiment of the American drummer, and the representative of the American hog in Europe." Mr. Bishop proved himself to be an excellent comedian. Miss Anna Boyle in the double role of "Lena Sansovitch" the Nihilist conspirator and "Countess Oranoff" the secret agent of the Russian government, acquitted herself to the entire satisfaction of the audience. The support was good throughout. The frequent manifestations of approval by the audience was an indication that the play was a success. The play will be repeated this evening when doubtless a large audience will be present. Secure your seats early at Waitt's.

### RETURNS THANKS.

Captain Christiansen, of the Aurora, foundered off Cape Flattery yesterday morning, takes this method of expressing his thanks to Captain Foreman, officers and crew of the ship Glory of the Seas, for their intrepidity and humanity in rescuing Captain Christiansen, his wife and crew from the sinking vessel at great risk, the sea running high at the time, and making the act of rescue one of great danger.

### CLEAN THEM OUT.

The Halifax Presbyterian *Witness* thus comments on Rev. John Macdougall's letter dealing with the condition of the Northwest Indians and their treatment by the officials of the Dominion government: "A thorough cleaning out of the men so vigorously characterized by Mr. Macdougall should be promptly effected. Nothing less than this should satisfy people who respect themselves and honor the law of God."

### A RUMOR.

It is reported in Toronto that a controlling interest in the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway has been secured by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy line. The shares of the former company have advanced within a few weeks from 82 to 115. This is the line which Messrs. Stephen, Angus, Smith, McIntyre and Hill bought some years ago, out of which they realized millions.

### FOR THE EAST.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., will leave on Monday for Ottawa to attend the approaching session of parliament, which opens on the 25th of Feb. He goes east via San Francisco and the Central Pacific railway. Two boys—sons of Mr. F. Sehl and Mr. Jno. Stewart—will accompany him. They go to Montreal to attend college.

### SEND THEM ALONG!

Dakota, like British Columbia, is crying aloud for spinsters, and the editor of the Fargo *Argus* says: "We can accommodate 10,000 girls with husbands in Dakota on ninety days' notice. We have published 2000 letters from as many young women, and made as many matches."

THE NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS "Coca" or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

## THEODORE'S LITTLE CIRCUS.

And the animals came in two by two,
The chimpanzee and the kangaroo.

Success did not attand the benefit of our political acrobat. His halting utterance and confused ideas failed to interest the audience. Pity was felt for the poor fellow when he essayed to make financial jokes, and nobody laughed. His friends should persuade him to make this his last appearance in the saw-dust ring, ere fictitious fame has entirely departed. Even years of newspaper puffing cannot galvanize a rag doll into a public artist. Wearied were the spectators, until that old favorite, TOM TAGLIONI, appeared on the flying trapeze, active as ten years ago, his graceful agility calling forth bursts of applause; and his kindly efforts to compensate for the deficiences of a less fortunate brother of the buff and spangles, deserved all praise. Ring-Master Shakespeare was about to trot out the old trick horse, Hermit, but patience was exhausted; and no intimation that refreshments had been sent for would keep the people in their seats. When the lights were out and an adjournment to a neighboring hostelry had been carried, the clown confided to Tom Taglioni, over a bottle of Gowen's extra stout, that the benefit had been a huge mistake, and almost inclined him to retire from the profession. *Sic transit gloria mundi.*

## THE GEORGE S. WRIGHT.

*Komah, now in the City Gaol, Suspected of Complicity in Killing the Rescued.*

It will be remembered that the steamship George S. Wright was lost on the down trip from Alaska in the year 1872. No authentic details of the casualty, or of the fate of the unfortunate passengers and crew were ever heard, as no white man was left to tell the tale. Well authenticated rumors were in circulation, some time after the catastrophe, of the escape of a number of the white people on board and their subsequent massacre by the Indians on the coast; and several incidents, afterwards brought to light, confirmed these rumors. The supposition was that the ill-fated vessel, during a snow storm, struck a reef when entering Queen Charlotte Sound, at the northern end of this Island—the entrance the sound being dangerous in thick weather, on account of the number of treacherous reefs. One of the firemen on the George S. Wright was an Indian, who escaped with others from a watery grave and then assisted his brother red-skins to kill the unfortunate officers and passengers who escaped with him. That Indian fireman is believed by many to be the Indian Komah, who was sentenced on Thursday last in the police court to three months imprisonment for being in possession of stolen liquor. Attempts have been made to find the guilty parties, but without success. There are a number of Indians from Fort Rupert and other points on the northern coast now in the city, who know Komah well. They might be induced to give information which would lead to the arrest and conviction of the cold-blooded scoundrels who were guilty of the terrible crime. Although fourteen years have passed it may not yet be too late to vindicate the law and punish the guilty ones.

## SCHOONER AURORA LOST.

*Springs a Leak and is Abandoned off Cape Flattery.*

The schooner Aurora, Capt. Christiansen, sailed from Seattle on Thursday, 4th inst., for Guaymas, Mexico, with 250 tons of coal in her hold and 120,000 feet of lumber on deck. She experienced stormy weather all the way out to sea, and on Thursday night last, when sixty-five miles off Cape Flattery, sprang a leak and began to sink. During the gale all the sails were carried away. In order to lighten her, the deck load was thrown overboard, but she still continued to settle down. Fortunately for Captain Christiansen, and his wife, who was on board, and the crew of six men, the bark Glory of the Seas hove in sight at daylight on Friday morning. In answer to signals of distress, the bark hove to and rescued all on board and brought them into Esquimalt. When abandoned the schooner was rapidly sinking and could not remain afloat many hours longer. She was of 183 tons register, and was owned by Capt. E. G. Nisson, of San Francisco. The schooner, it is believed, was uninsured.

### A QUICK PASSAGE.

The British bark Dundonald, Captain Puxley, from London, with general cargo, consigned to Robert Ward & Co., sailed into Esquimalt last night. The passage out was exceptionally fine, the run from Prawle Point to Cape Flattery being made in 120 days. On the 3rd inst., Joseph Hirst, ordinary seaman, died of consumption and was buried at sea the following day. Spoke no vessels since passing Prawle Point. Capt. Puxley reports having signalled for a pilot for a considerable time, burning blue lights, at intervals of two minutes; and finally sailed his vessel into Esquimalt without procuring one. After discharging naval stores the vessel will come round to Victoria and land her general cargo.

### THE LOST CHORD FOUND.

Mr. Davie was so enthusiastic in the government's defence last Wednesday night that he challenged any one to dispute his financial assertions. Now, how about nearly $50,000, being spent in New Westminster District, according to the Public Accounts, and supposed to be true? It don't tally with your statement of $26,000, Theodore. Your other equally true assertion that you were the "biggest liar in British Columbia unless certain statements you made were true" strikes a chord that has been lost to some—but not everyone. If the word "liar" was set in the key note of "B sharp, look after the Chinese money-bags" it would be killing two birds with one stone.

### WIRES DOWN.

The following despatch has been received by Mr. W. F. Archibald manager of the Victoria office from Mr. Supt. Wilson at New Westminster, at 1:30 to-day: Nanaimo took thirty trees off the line and Chemainus eighty-two. To Victoria the line would have been all right yesterday, but for the blown down overboard, but she still continued to settle down. Fortunately for Captain Christiansen, and his wife, who was on board, and the crew of six men, the bark Glory of the Seas hove in sight at daylight on Friday morning. In answer to signals of distress, the bark hove to and rescued all on board and brought them into Esquimalt. When abandoned the schooner was rapidly sinking and could not remain afloat many hours longer. She was of 183 tons register, and was owned by Capt. E. G. Nisson, of San Francisco. The schooner, it is believed, was uninsured.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### BASE FALSEHOODS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—If any thing more than another should entirely unfit a man to represent an intelligent community like this, it would be his unreliable and deceptive qualities. For a person placed in the position Mr. Theo. Davie is as a member of the House of Assembly for the important city of Victoria, speaking at a public meeting, to wilfully insult the intelligence of that audience is an outrage, and a double one. When he is upheld by the *Colonist*, it is, of course, equally guilty with him, in making statements that are wilfully and maliciously untrue. As an example, Mr. Davie said the Port Simpson grab was principally taken up by Mr. Beaven's friends. Reference to the files of the *Colonist*, April 27, 1883, will be found the following advertisement to prove that his statement was a deliberate falsehood:

NOTICE—We, the undersigned, hereby make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and eighty-six acres of land situate at Port Simpson.

(Signed) D. W. HIGGINS.

Here follows another signed Robert Dunsmuir; and still another that also indicates monopoly, signed John Irving. Now turning to the *Colonist* of Feb. 11th, this year, the following quotation will be found in Mr. Davie's speech: "The Beaven government had essayed to build the road and had endeavored to pass the Clements Bill, when no provision was made for any stipulated size of road." I simply quote the above from the *Colonist*. Mr. Davie's exact words were "no provision was made in the Clements bill for giving the size or guage of the road. It might have meant a narrow guage or any kind of a guage." This latter is from my own notes taken at the meeting. By referring to the statutes of 1882, page 70, this clause will be found: "This company shall lay out, construct, * * * maintain and equip a continuous line of railway * * * of the uniform guage of four feet eight and one-half inches, from Esquimalt to a point on Seymour Narrows."

I say again to call an intelligent thinking audience together and to misstate the truth is any thing but creditable to either Mr. Davie or the government which he endeavored to defend.

HONESTY.

### DAVID'S LAMENT.

AIR—"Oh! Where and Oh! Where has my Highland Laddie Gone?"

Oh! where and oh! where
Has my old-time cheek been blown?
"It's gone, forever gone" is now my constant moan.
And it's all in my heart that I wish it hadn't flown.

I grieve, deeply grieve,
When I think of what I've been—
The bumptious-est of critters the press has ever seen;
And now I've lost my impudence—
You bet I do feel mean.

It's to no I print my paper,
And publish it in town,
Make bacey boxes, Salmon slips—at straws they catch who drown;
But I'm no more the great D. H.,
The lion of the town.

Oh! dear, and oh! dear,
With what sorrow I recall
Those good old halcyon days when I, D. H., was all in a';
And each man-jack Victorian
Was at my beck and call.

Alas! and alas!
They never heed me now;
They do not care a tinker's damn for the scowl that's on my brow;
They even laugh the scratches,
When I make my humble bow.

Now, I've done, I've done,
With lamenting my hard lot;
There's nothing left for me to do but straight to go to pot;
And oh! I trust, indeed, I trust,
That it may not be boiling hot!

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. F. W. Foster leaves on Monday, via the N. P. R., for Montreal. He expects to be absent about one month.

Mr. E. Bodwell returned yesterday from Idaho, whither he had gone on business in connection with the defence of the unfortunate men Sproule.

Mr. Robert Irving and Mrs. Irving returned to-day after an absence of five weeks, during which time they visited friends in Michigan, and other points in the east.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr to-day: I J. Comoy, Geo Dight, D Land, S P Merchant, Mason, J Pafferty, J Price, Redmond, Mrs Wilcox, Mrs Fanning, Mrs. Hill, H Strange, J Peaker, R Irving and wife, Wrede, A M Montgomey.

Passengers by the "Louise" from New Westminster: Mrs T L Briggs, Miss Ure, Major Dupont, Capt Tatlow, Rev Tate, W N Ball, J Leamy, Caven, A Innes, R Nuttall, W F Wood, D McGillivray, F Westlake, Jas Orr, J A R Homer, M P; J Sparrow, A Crawford, G A Cooper, G A Scrymith, John McRae, S Johnson, Geo Rudge, Lieut Hutcheson, A W Jones.

### MARINE NOTES.

The British bark Dundonald, Capt. Puxley, from London, 120 days from pilot to pilot, consigned to Ward & Co., anchored in Esquimalt harbor at 9 p. m. last night, and will discharge powder and then come into Victoria harbor.

The ship Glory of the Seas arrived in Esquimalt last night; seeking.

The bark Nanaimo was towed to Rithet's wharf this forenoon to discharge cargo.

The steam sealing schooner Anna Beck, owned by Capt. Warren, is ashore at Sooke spit, ten miles beyond Race Rocks.

### POLICE COURT.

Samuel Davis, drunk, was fined $1 and $1 costs.

Ernest Elridge (Oscar Wilde), charged with being drunk, was discharged with a caution.

### A FAT THING.

Senator Jones has a contract for milling the ore above the 1500 foot level of the Con. California and Virginia mine at $6 a ton. It is reported that by a concentrating device about to be introduced the cost of the work can be reduced to 50 cents a ton, giving the Senator a net income of $1000 a day.

### THE MAINLAND MAILS.

No mainland mails arrived to-day except from New Westminster and Granville. A telegram to the Post Office Inspector from the mail clerk at Yale states that trains did not connect, owing to snow slides and washouts, but does not state at what points these occurred.

### A SOCIAL

Will be held in the Methodist Church on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. An entertaining programme has been prepared for the occasion. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents.

### HOTEL CLERK KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—John Peterson, a night clerk at the Richmond house, on Third street, was shot and killed this morning by a man to whom he refused admittance to the lodging house of which he had charge.

### EX-GOVERNOR SEYMOUR DYING.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Ex-Governor Seymour is dying. He cannot survive more than one hour, and may die any minute.

### LAND DYKING

*On the Mainland—The Lorne Estate Near Ladner's Landing.*

Little is known in Victoria of the extensive drainage, and dyking works, carried out, within the last 18 months, upon what is known as the Lorne estate: a tract comprising some 6700 acres of land, in New Westminster District. One of our staff has gleaned the following particulars of the undertaking: In July, 1884, Mr. Mohun, C. E., realizing that this tract, up to that time lying waste, could, by proper drainage, be converted into valuable farming land, available for settlers, formed a private company of gentlemen in this city, who found the capital requisite for the construction of effective drainage works. The land consists of rich alluvial deposit upon a clay sub-soil. The following works have been done, namely:

Nineteen miles of ditch; 15 miles of dyke; 1 mile of outlet ditches and dykes; 3 miles of road, and 1000 acres burnt.

This appears to be the first extensive reclamation of land, scientifically carried out in our province. The drainage of small areas by individual owners, has been carried out with indomitable energy, but under grave disadvantages. Mr. Mohun's experience elsewhere in the reclamation of land has probably enabled him to make a success of this undertaking. The dykes and sluices boxes have withstood the highest tides known within the last 17 years.

The value of the dutiable sugar imported for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, inclusive of mollasses, etc., amounted to $68,531,485, and the duty collected upon it amounted to $50,885,916. The duty upon last year's cost of sugar was therefore over 74 per cent., a considerable protective tariff certainly in order to assist our domestic producers to produce 12 per cent. of the consumptive requirements. The duty cost per capita was 89.13 per cent. as against 85.51 per cent. for the year previous.


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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, N. Y.


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*On Coal Harbor, the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.*

Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address

F. C. INNES & Co.,
Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia. *

*JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.*

### VALENTINES.

A large beautiful assortment from the leading manufacturers, just received at M. W. WAITT & Co., Government street. No comics kept in stock. *

*GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS* are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Buy your real estate through RAND BRO.; offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver (Coal Harbor.) *

MRS. V. A. LEPRISCE, Fashionable Dressmaking, late of San Francisco. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Government street, up stairs, next to new Bank of B. C.

The beginning of 1886 finds Rand Bros. with offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Coal Harbor. Parties desiring investments will do well to consult them. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

*Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binders, assisted by unBritish Nepotism of the present Local Government.*


NEW TO-DAY.

THE FAMOUS

The Royal Blend

WHISKEY,

Case and Bulk.

R. C. JANION

STORE STREET.



NEW TO-DAY.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS will be received until Saturday noon, the 20th inst., for the erection of a Framed Cottage, corner of Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE, Architect.

Broughton street, Feb. 13, 1886. feb13

MUNICIPAL

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO

Wednesday next, the 17th inst.,

At 4 o'clock p.m.,

For Blasting Rock at corner of Pioneer and Blanchard street, and for Blasting Rock on Johnson street.

Specification of the work can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 13th February, 1886. feb13

G. B. GORDON,

Counsellor & Attorney,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

(Late of the Ontario Bar.)

Safe Deposit Building, Room 20. feb13 e8

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Great Attraction!!

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13

Engagement of the celebrated Comedian

C. B. BISHOP,

And an excellent Comedy Company, in

"Strictly Business."

Prices as usual. Seats now on sale at Waitt' Book Store.

J. F. PICKERING, Local Manager.

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LECTURE.

The first of a Course of Lectures in aid of the

Funds of the Mechanics

Literary Institute,

Will be given in Philharmonic Hall

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 16,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

By REV. MR. PERCIVAL, of the Methodist Church

Subject—"A man's a man for a' that."

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

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C.P.R.R.

TERMINAL CITY,

VANCOUVER

Lots 181 and 196, and known as the Hastings Sawmill Property, is now being cleared and streets opened. This valuable property is offered for sale by single Lot or Blocks, and at prices that will command attention. A large rebate allowed to builders.

Plans and Price Lists, now in the hands of the leading Estate Agents in Victoria, New Westminster and Granville.

Robertson & Co.,

Estate Agents, Victoria.

COMMERCE HOUSE.

Remnants! Remnants!

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 10th, 11th and 12th.

Great Clearance Sale

OF REMNANTS.

REMNANTS—Dress Goods, Silks, Satins Ginghams, Prints, Calicos, Linens, Cretonnes, Flannels, Sheetings, Tickings, Muslins.

Also a Cheap Line of Canadian WOOLLEN HOSIERY will be cleared at a great sacrifice.

*Come early and secure bargains,*

D. SPENCER, Commerce House.

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Notice.

DINSLAYSON BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED for traffic until the necessary repairs now being made are completed.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 4th February, 1886. feb4 tf

Notice.

MR. IRVING L. LLOYD having sold his interest in the "Grove," Esquimalt Road, to Mr. Edmund Martin, has no further connection therewith. All debts will be paid by the undersigned.

OGILVIE & MARTIN.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1886. feb12 3t

TO LET,

A 50 ACRE FIELD FOR PASTURAGE. Laid down to grass; four miles from town.

Apply on the premises to

WM. FOOTE
Northwood Farm,
(Saanich Road).

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CHEAPER THAN

REMNANTS!

100 Yards Melton Cloth Dress Goods,

Direct from the Manufacturer, received this day at

The White House.

And for sale at 20 cents per yard;

Colors—Navy, Maroon, Seal, Myrtle and Black.

—ALSO,—

150 CHILDREN'S COLORED FELT HATS,

New Goods, 75 cents each; worth $1.50.

Hutcheson, Young & Co.

NEW CLOTHS—JUST OPENED

A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

English, French & Scotch Suitings & Trouserings,

IN ALL THE LATEST MAKES AND DESIGNS.

Worsted Coatings in Blue and Black; Broadcloths and Deeskins.

Garments made to order in either American or English styles.

The best Trimmings used and satisfaction guaranteed.

No Cheap Canadian Goods in stock.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

A. GREGG & SON,

ARTIST TAILORS,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS. feb11

REMNANT SALE

AT DENNY'S

VICTORIA HOUSE,

WILL COMMENCE TO-MORROW MORNING.

At the same time will be offered for sale a splendid lot of this season's DOLMAN'S, JACKETS and ULSTERS; also, the ENTIRE STOCK of Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS at COST for CASH.

THE GREAT

ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE!

—OF—

Boots and Shoes

—STARTED THIS DAY IN FULL BLAST.

G. H. MAYNARD.

LEVI THE TAILOR

Offers the balance of his Chinchilla Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Chinchilla Coats and Vests, which were formerly offered at $40, now offered at $27.50.

Pants that were $10 now made for $8; $8 Pants now made for $6.

The Finest Patterns in the Market!

LEVI THE TAILOR means business, and makes this offer for 30 days only.

Come and see for yourselves.

LEVI THE TAILOR,

37 Johnson Street.